

GENTRY IS STILL KING

Breaks No Record But Easily Breaks the Hearts

OF HIS TWO COMPETITORS

Patchen and Searchlight—
Best Time 2:03 1-2.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The little bay stallion John R. Gentry is still king of the light harness racers. At the Rochester driving park this afternoon the three greatest pacing stallions of the American turf, John R. Gentry, 1:30 1-2;

1904-5, waged a battle royal for the supremacy. The attendance was 3,000. The track was very fast and although the horses were running in a fast and free stretch, it did not seem to hold the races as they turned in to the stretch and headed for the wire.

The first heat was the best of the race. The owner of Patchen, W. S. Hays, at the quarter fence decided to drive in place of Dickerson. The score was 1-2 and at the fourth attempt the horses started to pace the race of their lives. At the quarter Gentry was a length and a half behind, while Patchen and Searchlight were on even terms. The leaders did not seem to know when the quarter mile post was reached and Gentry had dropped back another length and a half. All three were driving at the three-quarters, but it was not until the stretch was reached that the man of cheating and

at a cloud of dust in the rear of the leaders, who were pacing like a team, a flash of horse and the steel-gray cap and coat of "Billy" Andrews, who, with a masterful hand guided his magnificent charge to the outside of the track and shot to the front like a meteor. Fast as the starter, with every fraction of a second passing, he gaining greater speed as they came on toward the wire, moved the flying outkicks until the gap was closed. A hundred yards from the wire Patchen went in the air and Searchlight's driver began to use the whip. Andrews drove steadily, leaning forward as if to help his horse, and the little stallion with a mighty rush passed under the wire a neck and a trifle more to spare to the end.

start and broke often, the race narrowing down to Gentry and Patchen. It was a close battle the whole distance until the stretch was reached. Then Gentry forged ahead with comparative ease and won by nearly a length and a half. After the race was over W. H. Harriman, officiating, announced that he was ready to match Searchlight against Gentry for \$10,000, the race to take place at any time within the present week.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Second Day at Glenn's Falls Marked by Fast Time

Glenn Falls, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The second day of the grand circuit racing was marked by fast racing with well filled fields on a perfect track and under a cloudless sky. The attendance was over 5,000. The first event on the card was the unfinished 1:20 trot, which was easily won by Paul Fry. Just previous to the final heat, Phil Van Meter was working out Paul Fry, the horse fell backward on the sulky, totally demolishing it, but fortunately not

pulling favorite in yesterday's betting, did not start today on account of lameness. The first two heats of the 1:34 pace were exceedingly close, Anaconda leading under the wire, with Chehalis and Bogash close than a length behind. At the opening Frank Bogash sold at \$20 and the field at \$5. After the first heat Anaconda was \$5 and the field \$17. In the 1:34 trot

George Carney \$15, field 35. In the 2:15 class pacers Maximilian sold at \$50, Blaze Roy and The Shah \$40 each, field \$25. Helen R. won the first heat, with Blaze Roy sixth, but in the succeeding heats Blaze Roy had it his own way. Results: 2:35 class, trot, purse \$2,500: Paul Pry

2:11-2-4, 2:14-3-4, 2:15-1-2. Venus II won first heat in 2:11-4 and was second. Princess third. The Queen, drawn in the 5th heat, won third heat in 2:15. Yolo also started.

2:34 class pace, purse \$200: Anacosta won in straight heats. Time 2:35-1-4, 2:36-1-4, 2:35. Frank Bogach, second; Chesham third. Borough Park also started.

2:15 class first, purse \$1,000; 2:30-2:45 class second, third and fourth heats. Time 2:11-1:2, 2:11-1:2, 2:11-1:2. Lady Geraldine, second; George Carner, third. Royal Baron, Brandywine, Gold Lace, Rhed Wilkes and Helen Simmons also started.

2:15 class pace, purse \$1,500; Hlane Roy won second, third and fourth heats. Time 2:10-1:4, 2:11, 2:11-1:4. Helen R. won first heat in 2:11-1:2 and was second; The Rhau,

Harness Racers at Davenport
Davenport, Ia., Aug. 18.—The races at the second day of the August meeting of the Mile Track association were well attended. The track was fast. The following were the results:

2:20 class trotting, purse \$500: Rita H won in straight heats. William C. H., Stella W. Liege and Belle Clifton also started. Best time, 2:17.

2:15 class pacing, purse \$500: Marondat won first, second and fourth heats. Time 2:11.14. 2:11.14. 2:20. Jersey Max won

1:20 class, pacing, purse \$500; Mark Derby won first, fourth and fifth heats. Time 2:24 1-4, 2:12 1-4, 1:15 1-4. Minnie Simmons won second and third heats. Time 1:12, 1:11 1-2. Billy K. Little Pace, Waterloo

SUNDAY EXCURSION
to
GEUDA SPRINGS
Via the Great Rock Island to Caldwell
and the K. S. W. Ry. Sunday, August 28.
A whole day at the Springs. Leave Wichita

7 A. M., returning 9 P. M. No change of fare; \$2.50 for the round trip. A splendid opportunity for basket picnic parties in the shady grove and bathing in the mineral springs. E. DRAKE, D. P. A.
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